Comment Filed to RM-11306 Petition for Changes to Emission Regulation / Allocation in the Amateur Service

I urge the Commission to Accept this Petition, and further recommend that the petition be extended to include "by-emission-type" allocations for the 1.8-2.0 Mhz (160 Meter) Amateur band.

Propagation conditions on the 160 Meter Amateur band are such that arriving signals frequently are "at or just above" the ambient noise level. To minimize interference, the 160 Meter band should have a regulated segment set aside for narrowband weak-signal operation. The 3.5 Khz maximum bandwidth proposed by the ARRL should be modified to be in accord with existing IARU bandplans.

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